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Aloha mai kākou:

Mahalo to all of you who attended our 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Planning meeting held on October 26, 2009. The high attendance at the meeting gave us a clear indication of your support and attention to the issues and opportunities facing your community. Unfortunately, budget cuts forced us to cut back on staff travel, which affected our regional plan meeting schedule.

The good news is that we are ready to commence our regional plan meetings to develop Lāna'i's Regional Plan. As you recall, the purpose of this plan is to work with beneficiaries and other stakeholders in the region in order to stimulate partnerships for the development and improvement of Hawaiian Home Lands and surrounding areas. The planning meeting maximizes beneficiary consultation and involvement in the planning process.

My planning staff will be conducting **three (3) more regional planning meetings** in this Regional Plan process from **February thru April** in order to hear your input on issues and your ideas for potential projects and solutions. We have attached a flyer with all of the planning meeting dates and details.

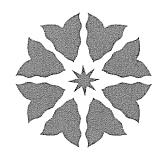
At the next meeting on **February 18, 2010**, **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm** at the **Lāna'i High School Cafeteria**, staff will review the input received at the last meeting and will identify what will occur in the following meetings. We also plan to have presentations from Maui County's Housing and Human Concerns Department as well as the Department of Education regarding their proposed projects. Remember, this is a planning process and not just a single meeting so please try to attend as many meetings as possible and contribute your mana'o.

I look forward to your productive planning sessions and your contributions to develop a thriving Hawaiian community on Lāna'i. Your participation will make a difference.

Aloha and mahalo,

Kaulana H. R. Park, Chairman Hawaiian Homes Commission

Attachment



## DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS BENEFICIARY CONSULTATION

Mai ko kākou mana'o, e hālupa nō kākou From our ideas, we flourish

## Lāna'i Regional Plan

Community Planning Meeting Schedule

All Meetings will be held at:

Lāna'i High School Cafeteria

555 Fraser Avenue Lāna'i City, Hawai'i 96763

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

## **Meeting Dates**

October 26, 2009 (Monday)
 February 18, 2010 (Thursday)
 Identify Issues and Opportunities
 Develop Potential Projects
 March 25, 2010 (Thursday)
 Vote on Priority Projects
 Review Draft Plan
 April 29, 2010 (Thursday)
 Review Priority Project Write Ups

Review Final Draft Plan